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Why is it that so many people, disregarding the rights and safety of others, will throw orange or banana peels rights down upon the sidewalk? When somebody slips and falls, suffering severe injury, who is benefited? Why manifest so little thought of others? If your own mother were to be the victim of your carelessness, you would be sorry indeed; why not remember that there are other mothers, and to have one of them suffer a broken arm would work great ill to your neighbor. True, the habit of throwing the peel upon the sidewalk is not the result of intent to injure anybody. But we should seek to help, not hurt others.

It is an easy matter to abuse prohibition, brand it a failure, and rave over the undemocratic, tyrannical thing that prohibits a man from exercising his own mind. But nobody save a whiskey soak or an inhabitant of the city wherein the habit of strong drink has long prevailed, can deny that prohibition is accomplishing much. The police courts prove it. The fact that a drunken man is seldom seen upon the streets of the towns and cities is proof of its value. Those who keep hammering against prohibition are doing more to thwart the law than all the bootlegs in the country. The bootleg waxes strong under the spur of the adverse criticisms hurled at prohibition. But, how as may the critics of prohibition, it has come, and come to stay. With every passing year the movement will gather strength.

THE FORD MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER.

An analysis of the effect on the taxpayers' pocket book of the acceptance by the government of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plants is being circulated by the National Fertilizer Association. The analysis is put in the form of a chart, showing that over a period of 100 years, the term of the proposal leases on the basis of the calculation which Mr. Ford himself uses, the taxpayers would pay as a subsidy to Mr. Ford \$984,935,000.

Under the Ford offer for a 100-year lease of the dam and power plant the government must complete the water-power development with taxpayers' money. Mr. Ford proposes to make two kinds of payments—interest and amortization. The interest payments are a partial reimbursement to the government for the interest which taxpayers must pay on the money invested in the water power. But Mr. Ford's interest payments are limited to \$1,000,000 per year. During the first few years his payments are even smaller than this but amount in total over the 100 years to \$161,040,000. The government, however, must pay interest on \$7,000,000 new money invested, which a 4 per cent would amount to \$2,280,000 per year. This, as will readily be seen, creates a deficit of \$900,000 or more every year.

Amortization payments under Mr. Ford's plan (\$43,477 per year) are to be compounded at 4 per cent so that a fund of \$48,000,000 may in this way be created by the end of the 100-year lease. Since Mr. Ford's amortization fund is compounded at 4 per cent for the period of the lease, the government's annual deficit must be similarly compounded in order to determine the final result and will grow by the end of the lease to the enormous sum of \$1,022,935,000.

To apply against this enormous sum we have only Mr. Ford's \$43,000,000 amortization fund (his interest payments having been already deducted to arrive at the deficit). This leaves at the end of 100 years a net loss to the taxpayers of \$984,935,000. This \$984,935,000 is the subsidy which Mr. Ford will receive over a period of 100 years from the taxpayers if the government accepts his Muscle Shoals offer.

The National Fertilizer Association does not oppose private operation of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant unless it involves a subsidy by the government; but it does oppose either government or government subsidized operation in competition with the existing fertilizer industry.

We give publicity to the above for several reasons: We desire to be fair; every argument is entitled to a hearing; the question at issue is a vital, far-reaching one. But it must be remembered: This is the fertilizer association of America speaking; they are directly interested, as much or more so than Henry Ford. When a cause is espoused, thousands of dollars spent in advancing it and great determination displayed in the support of that cause,

one naturally desires to know who and what is back of the propagand. This much is certainly true: The fertilizer trust is vitally interested. The Ford plan contemplates, primarily, the production of fertilizer in vast quantities and at low price. If it does what Henry Ford thinks it will, it will turn billions, not millions, but billions of dollars from the pockets of the fertilizer manufacturers into the pockets of the farmers of the United States. Whether Mr. Ford's plan is feasible, or not, we do not know, but Edison the wizard-chemist, the greatest in the world, says it is. It will be difficult to go behind Mr. Edison's findings in the matter.

We have not the statistics to use as an estimate, but suppose there are in these United States 10,000,000 farmers. Suppose this production of fertilizer proposed by Ford should effect a saving of \$10 for each farmer in the United States annually? That would be \$100,000,000 saved annually. In 100 years, counting no interest, it would be \$10,000,000,000 (ten billion dollars). Interest added for 100 years would increase the sum many, many times over. Besides, the government is greatly concerned about the agricultural development of the country. The agricultural department is making every effort to bring into vogue better methods, larger yield, better soil improvement. If Henry Ford's plans are to result as he believes, the untold wealth to the nation agriculturally speaking, is amazing. Anyway, we say, let Ford have Muscle Shoals under his proposed lease.



Our cat says it does seem that there should be 100 men to put up \$ to build a cannery.

Our cat says it does seem that there should be 50 men to put up \$100 to build a potato dry house.

Our cat says prohibition is a failure in the eyes of all those who clamor for "light wines and beer."

Our cat says we will have a better country when more people get hold of the idea that the laws were made to be obeyed.

Our cat says a light heart bespeaks a clean conscience.

Our cat says a man who robs widows and orphans is a devil.

Our cat says when justice miscarries in the courthouse anarchists are born.

Our cat says it is difficult to hold a high opinion of the man who does not agree with you.

Our cat says when poverty abounds rogues grow fat.

Our cat says don't forget to plant me grapevine; be sure it is a good one.

Our cat says newspapers are being dandied to "get wide" to the pleasure of the propagandist.

Our cat says the way of truth is ablaze with light.

Our cat says money talks, but it always arrogantly.

Our cat says the grave is so narrow that we pass through divested of all the trappings of wealth or position save such as bedeck its portals.

Our cat says lawyers who forge their high calling destroy the foundations of the courthouses.

Our cat says he does not intend to be a cat's paw for designing minds.

Our cat says the cold spell of the last few days should bring down the skirts a couple of inches.

Our cat says these who keep bees must expect a sting now and then.

Our cat says investigate before passing judgment.

Our cat says judgment reached in haste is usually erroneous.

Our cat says money spent for schools and churches is money well invested.

Our cat says it would be a fine world, indeed, did everybody do right.

Our cat says sin is the heaviest tax civilization has to pay.

Our cat says raspberries grow to perfection in Union County, and they are in line.

Our cat says strawberries grow to perfection in Union County; why not plant for the market?

Our cat says it seems a pity that a man must needs use up the greater part of his life learning how to live.

Our cat says you never know how many people are afflicted as you are until you begin telling your ailments.

Our cat says revenge is sweet, but leaves a bitter taste.

Our cat says those who drink moonshine liquor are skating on thin ice.

Our cat says those who attempt to reform others must be sure of their own reformation.

Runaway Airplane Strikes Skaters

Red Baku, N. J., Jan. 15.—A runaway airplane, starting from the ice, rashed into a crowd of several hundred skaters on the Shrewsbury river today, killed Mrs. Anna C. E. Houchan, severed the right arm of her brother, Lawrence Conley, of Middleton, and slightly injured many others.

Thousands of persons, gathered along the river banks to witness ice skating and skating races, saw the accident.

The airplane, piloted by James Casey of Shrewsbury, former army aviator, maneuvered over the heads of the skaters for several hours, then descended to the ice. The crowd gathered around the machine, and fishermen fearing that the ice would give way, suggested that Casey leave.

He assented, turned the propeller and jumped for the cockpit. The machine swerved and started toward the crowd. Mrs. Houchan with her husband, brother and two children, stood in its path. Conley attempted to drag her to safety, but both were caught in the propeller blades. Mrs. Houchan was killed instantly. Conley's arm was severed at the shoulder and his clothing torn to shreds. Other persons were struck by the wings and sent sprawling on the ice, but their injuries were superficial.

Kelton

Kelton, Jan. 16.—Mrs. J. W. Smith has as her guests her brother, Mr. W. Gordon of Shelby, Miss., and her niece, Miss Katherine Gordon, of Leno, Miss.

The W. M. U. of Mt. Joy Baptist church begins the "week of prayer" Wednesday. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Several from here have been to hear Tilly Sunday. All seem to like him. Every one should take advantage of his opportunity to hear him, for he may never come this close again.

Notice

Mr. W. D. Wood, the county agent, and I will hold meetings to discuss the school situation at the following school houses at the hours and dates given:

Also, the organization of a county branch of the State Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association will be discussed at this meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 18. Carem, white, 10 a. m. Carem, colored, 12 m.

Thursday, Jan. 19. Santuc, white, 10 a. m. Tinker's Creek, white, 12 m. Poplar Grove, colored, 2 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 20. Carlisle, white, 10 a. m. Jeter, white, 12 m. Oak Grove, 2 p. m.

We earnestly urge all farmers in these communities to be at these meetings. Come prompt at the hour named as the meetings must be held on time. We hope to give information that will be of service to farmers in meeting and defeating this much-dreaded enemy.

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Internal Revenue Collector Makes Statement

The following statement is issued by Acting Collector of Internal Revenue W. R. Bradley, the District of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

Forms 1040-a revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$5,000 and less will be available Wednesday, January 18, 1922, at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Columbia, S. C. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who last year filed a return, but failure to receive the form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on the time—on or before March 15, 1922. The form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks. A study of these instructions will greatly lessen difficulties heretofore encountered in correctly making out the return.

On page 1, under head of "Income" are spaces for reporting the following items: salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; income from partnerships, fiduciaries, etc.; rents and royalties; profit (or loss) from business or profession; profit (or loss) from sale of real estate; profit (or loss) from sale of stocks, bonds, etc., and other income. Beneath are spaces for entering deductions; such as interest and taxes paid during the year; losses by fire, storm, shipwreck, or other casualty or by theft, contributions, bad debts, etc.

On page 2 are spaces for entering explanations of the various items; i. e., the total amount of income from business or profession, with description ("grocery," "retail clothing," "drug store," "laundry," "doctor," "lawyer," "farmer") from rents, and royalties, sale of property, etc.

Returns are required of every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or more. If the combined net income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, all such income must be reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife. If single and the net income including that of dependent minors, if any, equalled or exceeded \$1,000, or if the gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 or

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\$2,000, according to marital status or a gross income of \$5,000, must file a return. The requirements to file a return of gross income, regardless of the amount of net income, upon which the tax is assessed is a new provision. "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions which are explained on the form.

Under each of the above conditions, a return must be filed even though no tax is due. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, \$2,500 for married persons living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 for such persons whose net income was more than \$5,000. The exemption for dependents "a person under 18 years of age or mentally or physically defective" has been increased from \$200 to \$400.

A head of a family—a person who actually supports in one household one or more persons closely related to him (or her) by blood, marriage, or adoption, is granted the same exemptions allowed a married person. The normal tax rates are unchanged, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax this year, as last, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Heavy penalties are provided by the new revenue act for failure to file a return and pay the tax on time. Announcement will be made through the press of the date of release of Forms 1040 for filing individual return of income of more than \$5,000.

Student Removed for Editing Revolutionary Paper

Oxford, Eng., Jan. 14.—Arthur F. Reade, a 20-year-old student of Worcester college, has been "sent down," otherwise removed, from Oxford university by the vice chancellor and proctors for editing a revolutionary newspaper.

Young Reade came to Oxford from Eton, the most fashionable public school in England last year and set forth in advanced views in "Free Oxford, a Communist Journal of Youth," an inter-university paper.

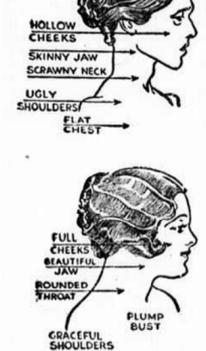
Charles H. Gray, his associate editor, has been "sent down" for two terms.

A general young giant, Reade publicly proclaims his admiration for Lenin and his faith in the dictatorship of the proletariat. He gloried in the admission that his paper preached sedition. One of the offending paragraphs stated that "the bourgeoisie would be offered the alternative of surrender or extermination," and that "the destruction of a few would terrorize the rest into surrender."

The Oxford university authorities believe that Bolshevik propaganda among the English youth is becoming a menace. Leonid Krassin, the Soviet trade envoy tried recently to deliver an address in connection with the Russian famine relief in the hall of the Union, the famous Oxford debating society, but permission to use the hall was refused, and Krassin delivered his

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